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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

> Re: Application of Jean Claude PERRIN, Alexander EPPLE and Wilhelm ULRICH

> > CATADIOPTRIC REDUCTION LENS

Assignee: CARL ZEISS SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING

January 23, 2002

TECHNOLOGIES AG

Our Ref. Q68039

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-five (25) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, thirteen (13) sheets of tables and four (4) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims Independent claims \$84.00 = \$.00 \$740.00 Base Fee

\$848.00 TOTAL FEE

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$848.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country Application No Filing Date

Germany 101 04 177.2 January 24, 2001

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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